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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL [illegible]

The Connecticut Election

The result in Connecticut follows New Hampshire. It is another lesson for those who have supposed that the Republican party had lost its vitality and was trending to a fall. It is another popular demonstration in favor of General Grant and a rebuke to the factionists who have been trying to bring his administration into discredit with the people. It is a result which again demonstrates how powerful a hold the Republican party has upon the confidence of the country. These successive triumphs indicate that the whole country will be swept for Grant in November. Not a single State north of the old line of slavery can be named which with any reasonable probability can be said to be for the opposition.

The truth is that with the overthrow of that central oligarchy of thieves the Tammany Ring which so long ruled the Democratic party, the backbone of the party was broken. So long as that gang was in power and had the immense revenues of New York to draw upon for a corruption-fund the party appeared to be vigorous and full of vitality. Especially in all the States within the reach of New York influence it made an energetic fight, and often won. But the overthrow of Tammany has cut off the source whence this vigor was supplied and deprived of the stolen millions the party battles feebly and with poor success.

The result in Connecticut shows further how utterly impotent is the effort of malcontent Republicans to disintegrate the party. This is an effort with which the people do not sympathize. Its authors are disappointed politicians whose motives for "bolting" are considered frivolous or unworthy and the masses do not care for them.

A Report on Freights and Fares

We have been placed in possession of a long report of the Committee on Corporations of the California Legislature upon railroad freights and fares. To this Committee were referred certain bills to amend the incorporation act of that State, so that the Legislature might have power to control freights and fares on railways. The investigation that was had took a wide range. It does not appear that any cause of complaint existed against any company of the State as to freights and fares now charged, and no extortion or oppression was proved. The result of the investigation went to show that, "in order to do even approximate justice to both the people and the railroads, a general law regulating freights and fares could not be framed to apply to all the roads in the State, but, if such matters must be regulated by law, there should be a separate statute for each road, in which the classes of freight should be distinctly specified, and the rates upon each class and between each station should be plainly set forth.' This, it was stated, was deemed impracticable, as "no schedule of rates could be adopted which would do justice to both carrier and shipper."

In pursuing the investigation the difficulty presented itself of establishing a rigid tariff which would protect all shippers from hardship, and not be prohibitory upon some kinds of goods. The difficulty of classification of freight continually arises: character and length of roads, population along the line of road and adjacent country, grades, curves, altitudes, bridges, fuel, etc., etc., are all to be considered. The Committee thought it plain that the carrying capacity of a road is not a criterion for tariff rates, unless the work is equal to the capacity. If there were an attempt to regulate freight tariffs, the rates must bear a proportion to the amount of transportation demanded.

To illustrate this subject further, the Committee presented a comparison of the business of the Central Pacific of California with the business of the Erie, the New York Central, the Atlantic & Great Western, and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads. This comparison developed the fact that the rolling stock upon the four roads last named is worth to them about four times as much as the same kind and cost of stock is worth to the Central Pacific, "in other words," says the report, "in order for the Central Pacific to gain the same effective return upon their investment they should charge four times as much for every passenger and every ton of freight as either of the four roads mentioned. And should this Legislature attempt to apply to California railroads the tariff of Eastern roads without inquiry into the questions of capacity and tonnage, the injustice will be done of compelling one road to do heavy [illegible] at a loss, while another having a larger business could comply with the same law of tariff and make a profit."

The law of California (and of Oregon as well) authorizing railroads to be constructed is open to all capital. The Committee say: "It must be admitted without argument that all investments in railroads must or should be allowed sufficient freedom in their financial management to secure as fair a return upon it money expended as any other investment of like amount should or would have," and it was recommended unanimously by the Committee that the proposed bills to fix rates should not pass.

Elaborate tables, showing charges for freight on many of the principal railways of the United States, are published with the report. On the roads centering at Chicago the rates on wheat and flour, for distances of twenty five miles or under are from twelve to fifteen cents per ton per mile. For distances of fifty miles, eight to nine cents; for distances of one hundred miles five to six cents. We may now make a comparison of these rates with those on Oregon railroads. The distance from Albany to Portland is about eighty miles. Five and a half cents per ton per mile on wheat and flour for this distance, the average rates on the roads centering at Chicago would give $4 40 per ton. The actual rates as we learn are $4 60. A like comparison will hold good as to rates from Eugene City.

We may quote, at a future time, more fully from these tables and make further comparisons.

We shall have to wait for the mail, said the *Herald* some days ago in speaking of the result in New Hampshire. We fear that mail has not been received at the *Herald* office yet. But we have it. Here is what it brings: Straw 38 738, Weston 36 588, scattering 1 013. Straw's majority over Weston 2,150 over all 1 137. This is the full vote of the State. The vote for Grant in 1868 was 38 191, or 547 less than Straw's vote.

At Brooklyn N. Y., a large number of leading citizens, chiefly merchants and business men, have resolved to hold a meeting at the Academy of music on the 8th of April to give expression of their desire for the re-election of Grant and Colfax.

OREGON

The frame for the steam flouring mill at Hillsboro will be raised to day.

The calico ball mania has reached Salem and the season will open to night.

The Washington county Republican Committee will meet at Hillsboro next Saturday.

The Chemeketa Hotel at Salem will be reopened to the traveling public about the first of June.

Prof. S. Dyer will lecture in the Divinity course at the Opera House in Salem this evening.

The *Statesman* urges the Salemites to procure a town clock at a cost of $1 500. It costs $24 00 to keep one lit up of nights for a year.

All the school districts in Washington county have levied a tax sufficient to keep up a school for from six to nine months during the year.

Mrs Dunlway, colored, at Gervais on Tuesday evening, and intends remaining there as long as circumstances demand. She will probably locate in South Salem about the last of the present week.

Considerable sickness prevails among the children in Jacksonville at present. The little ones are afflicted with a species of typhoid fever, that has brought many of them to the brink of the grave.

A letter from Link river published in the *Times* says: Everything appears spring like and business is lively. Plowing, sowing and gardening is going on. Fish are caught by the ton and are delicious.

A straw man was put up on the police of Salem on All Fools Day, and after the Marshal had been fooled on it he sent the Street Commissioner to the jail to take the said man of straw out to work on the streets.

The inhabitants in Skunk's Hollow Washington county, says our correspondent from Hillsboro, have been having a general rough time in the matter of criminal law suits, the upshot of which is quite a bill of expense to the county.

Another independent candidate—R. A. Gosser—nominates himself for Sheriff of Marion county through the advertising columns of the *Statesman*. If all the men in that county who want the office were to combine they might elect one of their number.

The last number of the *Times* Democratic at Jacksonville, is almost filled with growlings, slurs and innuendoes at the proceedings of the County Democratic Convention. We judge from the tone of the *Times* that the "unterrified" of Jackson county are wonderfully demoralized.

Engineers in the employ of the Oregon and California Railroad have been making preliminary surveys in order to estimate the cost and feasibility of a line of railroad out to the Butte Creek coal mines. It is understood that Holladay has purchased the mines and contemplates working the same.

A Lane county man asks the Eugene papers to deny their statements made some time ago that he was killed by a tree. He says that it was gotten up for political purposes, to prevent him from being nominated for Sheriff of that county. He protests against so mean a way of shooking a fellow out of the ring.

The *Statesman* says: "Major Berry, when Superintendent of the Penitentiary, paid four dollars per day to brick burners, and the Smelting Commission cut the claims down to two dollars and fifty cents, because they were held by Republicans, Watkinds in 1871, paid four dollars per day for the same kind of labor, and that was considered perfectly right by the meddlesome Committee."

The County Commissioners' Court for Washington county met April 1st. The time was taken up in hearing petitions for the change and location of roads. The roads heretofore laid out have been intended for the purpose of teaming to Portland, but since the construction of the first section of the West Side Railroad it has become necessary to lay out roads leading from neighborhoods north and south to the stations along the line, and every one seems to be interested in getting a road from his house to the nearest station, hence the number of petitions presented at the last two or three terms of the Court.

The bloodied sheep lately arriving here for Messrs. Tyal and Goldsmith were bred in the counties of Bourbon, Fayette and Harrison, Kentucky, and were brought to this coast by Colonel Peter Sahs in August last. The buck weighs about 250 pounds, and the ewes will average some 200 pounds, though suckling large lambs. Some of the lambs, dropped in November last, are estimated at 70 to 75 pounds each, and have now a growth of wool five inches in length. The grown sheep have now heavy fleeces of wool notwithstanding they were shorn the last of October. The sheep are said to be the finest ever received on the coast.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS

Rev. Henry De Foe, a descendant of the author of "Robinson Crusoe," is a clergyman now settled in Leicestershire, England.

The Michigan Republican State Convention to choose delegates to the National Convention, at Philadelphia, will meet in Jackson, May 16th.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that, when a jury once separates after returning for deliberation, it cannot again deliberate on the case.

Field Marshal Sir John Burgoyne, who died lately in England, aged 90, was son of General Burgoyne, who commanded the British forces in this country during the Revolution.

A negro who was suspected of surreptitiously meddling with his neighbor's fruit, being caught in a garden by moonlight, confounded his detectors by raising his eyes, clasping his hands, and piously exclaiming "Good Lord! dis yere darkey can't go nowheres to pray any more widout being disturbed."

A story illustrative of the way in which revolutions are got up in South America is told by the Anglo Brazilian *Times*: "Three or four years ago, an Argentine Second Lieutenant made a 'pronunciamento' in the city of Corrientes, but he was beaten and captured. At his court-martial he was asked, 'What part had you in the affair?' 'I was commander-in-chief of all the Infantry of the revolution.' 'How many men had that Infantry?' 'Seven men,' replied the commander-in-chief.

Here is a resolution adopted in the Democratic Convention of Jackson county:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Jackson county, in Convention assembled, hereby instruct its delegates to the State Convention to oppose the nomination of J. W. Nesmith for Representatives to Congress under any and all circumstances.

This is rather rough. But we should sympathize with Mr. Nesmith more than we do did he not persist in trumping with a party that hates and will never forgive him for his support of the Government and the Union in the days of the rebellion.

The *Herald* sneers at what it is pleased to call "the Radical doctrine of 'vested rights' with reference to incorporated companies. How happens it that this doctrine is called Radical. It is in your State Constitution, which was made by Democrats, and it was ratified by the people when Oregon contained an overwhelming majority of Democratic votes. Has it now become a thing for Democrats to sneer at and denounce?

A tremendous effort was made to carry New Hampshire and Connecticut against Grant by the use of French Arms. But they proved as inefficient against the Republicans in those States as they did against the Germans on the Seine and Loire.

School Election.—At the annual school election held in Holladay's Addition District No. 31 on last Monday, James B. Upton was elected Director for the term of three years and Robert E. Byben School Clerk. A resolution was passed levying a tax of two mills for School purposes.

THE CALIFORNIA CODES

[illegible] March

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

Sir: If most expert of legislative skill has been done by the project[illegible] the enactment of the Codes. And I trust no exaggeration to say that this is the most important step ever taken by [illegible] California. The laws as altered through [illegible] volumes of statutes with the decisions made by Supreme Court Judges on Law[illegible] gather it [illegible] and [illegible] revised Political Code, the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure and the Penal Code. Four years ago three lawyers were appointed by the Legislature to revise the laws of the State. They did very little, however, except to draw $6 000 each from the State Treasury. In 1873 a new law was passed [illegible] three commissioners to codify the laws of the State. These commissioners were appointed [illegible] the work of the former Commission and to recommend all such changes as shall in the judgment of the Commission be necessary to supply the defects of, and give completeness to the existing legislation of the State and prepare and present bills therefor. Their compensation was fixed at $6 000 a year each and they were allowed a clerk at $200 a month. This liberal compensation, it was thought, together with the honor attending the work, would secure the highest order of talent for the great work. Governor Haight selected as the Commissioners Creed Haymond, formerly District Attorney of Contra Costa county, John C. Burch of Trinity county, and Charles Lott of Yuba county. They organized as a Commission May 8th, 1873, by electing Judge Haymond chairman and Cameron E. King Secretary. They at once went to work in good earnest. They construed the law which defined their duties to authorize the systematic arrangement of the revised statutes in the shape of codes. Taking the New York codes as models and consulting the codes and revised laws of other States they compiled the California statutes, sifting out the parts as that had been repealed or amended by long [illegible] many useless words, phrases and even some provisions of law, and arranged by them in logical order. As they prepared the several chapters of the codes they had them printed in pamphlet form and distributed copies to leading lawyers and to the press for criticism. The comments and suggestions which followed were numerous and many of them, being regarded as valuable by the commission, led to important changes. Just before the present Legislature convened Governors Haight and Booth, acting jointly, took the responsibility of appointing Chas. A. Tuttle and Sidney L. Johnson, lawyers of eminence and character to act as an advisory committee to thoroughly examine the work of the revision commission and suggest such changes as they might deem proper. This committee went over the whole work, word by word, and in accordance with their advice further changes were made. When the Legislature met, a joint committee for each code was appointed by the two houses to examine the work as it left the hands of the advisory committee. These committees were occupied during most of the session with their duties, and made some additional changes, mostly of a verbal character. Each code, as thus amended, was neatly enrolled and bound, making a large manuscript volume. It was then presented to the Legislature as a bill and read three times by title—the reading by sections being dispensed with—considered engrossed and passed without a dissenting vote. They were all introduced in the Senate, and each one except the penal code, passed on the day of its introduction under suspension of the rules. They went to the Governor in the same shape in which they were introduced, without enrollment, and have all been approved by him. They go into effect on the first day of January, 1873, except the portions of the political code which relate to Revenue, State and county officers and counties and county boundaries. These portions together with the provisions of the penal code which apply to them have been put into immediate effect by special acts. The arrangement of these codes and their size will be indicated by the following brief summary:

I. The Political Code will make a printed octavo volume of about eight hundred pages. It is divided into four parts: 1. Of the jurisdiction of the State, the persons composing the people of the State, and the political rights and duties of all persons belonging to its jurisdiction. 2. Of the chief political divisions and legal distances of the State. 3. Of the general government of the State. 4. Of the local government of counties, cities, towns and villages.

II. The Civil Code will be an octavo volume of about eight hundred and eighty pages. It will consist of four divisions: 1. Of persons. 2. Of property. 3. Of obligations. 4. Of general provisions relating to persons, property and obligations.

III. The Code of Civil Procedure will form a volume of five hundred and fourteen pages octavo. It is arranged in four parts: 1. Of courts of justice. 2. Of civil actions. 3. Of special proceedings. 4. Of evidence.

IV. The Penal Code is an octavo volume of three hundred and twenty-two pages, and has three parts: 1. Of crimes and punishments. 2. Of criminal procedure. 3. Of the State Prison and county jails.

Of course this is but a meagre outline of these books. They have been highly commended by legal gentlemen here and also by David Dudley Field—the most active of the New York Code Commissioners. How effect upon the State will doubtless be very great. The experience of California will probably be similar to that of New York in this respect: members of Legislatures who imagine themselves great lawyers or statesmen will be constantly amending the codes until after a few years it will be almost as difficult to tell what the law is as it was before the statutes were revised. But then twenty years from now they will probably be revised again. It has been well said that codes cannot be invented: they must grow up with a State. There is one provision of the political code which strikes me as a novel one, designed to accomplish a good purpose. It requires the Governor before an election to issue a proclamation offering a premium for reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for having made any wager upon the success or defeat of a candidate. The amount of the reward is to be recovered off the guilty parties, or in case he is unable to pay it is to be a charge against the State. I have not a copy of the code by me, but my recollection is that the amount of the reward is $100 for each case, the amount to be paid by the State being limited to $10,000. The penal code makes betting on an election a misdemeanor punishable with fine and imprisonment.

In concluding this article I cannot resist the inclination to notice the Chairman of the Code Commission, Creed Haymond. Without detracting from any one else, ought but is due, he may be said to be the author of the California codes. One of the commissioners, Judge Lindley, did not harmonize with the majority and finally resigned his office. The third commissioner was constantly and efficiently employed, but acted chiefly under the advice of the Chairman. Haymond is a remarkable man. He is of medium size, has a full forehead, bright eye, and is quick and rather nervous in movement. His mind is intuitively [illegible] the outlines that he may secure a question and at once takes hold of the point at issue. He seems to delight in hard work and can endure a great deal of it. He is a thoroughly [illegible] but a student. Came to California when a boy with a common school education. He worked in the mines like every other Californian, kept a little store awhile, and finally drifted into the legal profession, beginning practice in Sonora, County. He served a term as Judge of his District, and in 1868 was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated Seymour for President. He is a young man, less than forty, has many strong friends, and if he does not attain further distinction in public life it will be because he clings to unpopular political opinions.

J. A. W.

The Sacramento *Union* of March 22d says: The freight train from the east yesterday brought as part of its freight about a ton and a half of eggs.

Theory of Earthquakes

The [illegible] of the recent [illegible] in California is a subject of great [illegible] and numerous discussion in that State. A [illegible] theory of earthquakes different from anything heretofore proposed so far as we know, has been promulgated by W. F. Stewart of San Jose. This theory was elaborated [illegible] lecture in the Assembly Chamber at Sacramento a few evenings ago. We [illegible] from the [illegible] as stated on the theory.

For many years Stewart has closely observed and studiously reflected upon earthquakes and their causes. The result of his reading, study and observation is an opinion that they are caused by a meeting of electrical currents which move to and upon the earth's surface, the other in the region of clouds, and that they are brought together by those natural conductors, vapor and rain clouds. At the meeting of the two currents up in the surface of the earth, mass up, an earthquake [illegible] are [illegible] the thrower be [illegible] are quite [illegible] the same time [illegible] in the [illegible] getting and [illegible] coming from [illegible] their [illegible] of railways and [illegible] are of the opinion that causes earthquakes as high along rods are of that electricity will be drawn from the clouds during a thunder storm. He maintains in his lectures that by means of these and other conductors it is in the power of man to so distribute the force of the electric currents which cause earthquakes that they will be as harmless as the lightning conducted down a lightning rod into the earth. He says the [illegible] of continental iron track and wires are already doing this valuable service for California in sending a part of her earthquake forces far and wide into the heart of those states by which distribution he [illegible] and quite safely. The shocks are [illegible] and here.

The Union of the 27th March proceeds to say that the earthquake which [illegible] throughout California on the morning of the 26th furnished striking and opportune proof of the soundness of the theory. We quote again from that paper:

Exactly the atmospheric condition which the theory requires to bring the two electric currents together existed, and what transpired upon their meeting was precisely that which the theory called for. The shock was felt all along the lines of the railways from Oakland to Williamette, being most severe at points nearest to that line, where the conductors were most dense and where the opposing electrical currents may be assumed to have been first brought together. Off the line of the railway any considerable distance there was no perceptible shock or at least only a very slight one. At San Francisco, hitherto supposed to be standing on the most quaky ground, there was not shock enough to cause alarm, though at Oakland it lasted over a minute and was startling. In this city it lasted not less than a minute and a half, part of the time severe enough to shake the plaster from walls and every where to drive people in alarm from their beds and a number out of their houses. At Gait, directly on the line of the railway 25 miles west of here, the shock was strong enough to throw one person out of bed and it was also heavy on the line of the road eastward from here as far as heard from. In addition to the proof furnished by this last trembler, we may add that, since the railway track has been laid down, there have been, to our knowledge four other earthquakes, all following the very same course this one followed, none of them reaching San Francisco at all, and all of them being most severe in the towns directly upon the line of the railway and when it is reflected that prior to the laying down of these iron conductors Sacramento never felt an earthquake that was not more severely felt at San Francisco, it must be admitted that Stewart's theory receives such confirmation in experience as entitles it to the most respectful attention from men of science and all others.

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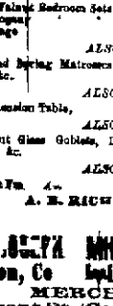

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The Office of THE DAILY AND WEEKLY OREGONIAN is removed to the S E corner of Stark and Front streets

CAPTURED—La Drew alias Smith was arrested in this city on Tuesday evening by Chief Kelly This jail bird effected his escape some weeks since from the jail in Albany where he was in custody on charge of larceny He came down to the Fair Grounds below Salem, when the Sheriff and deputy scented his tracks He climbed them there and made for Champoeg closely pursued by the officers When the latter came in sight of the river they had the dissatisfaction of seeing the fugitive just in the act of landing on the opposite shore A canoe thicket lay beyond the river for some distance and his pursuit was abandoned for the present La Drew soon after turned up in this city Intelligence of his escape reached here before our return and Le Drew soon after disappeared He was next heard of at Kalama An artful trap was set by the officers here and the gentleman was induced to enter it Offers of employment were made to him and growing bold he came up As soon as he reached Portland he was nipped and taken to jail The Sheriff of Linn county was telegraphed to, and came down on the train of yesterday

SAD ACCIDENT—BOY DROWNED—Yesterday afternoon about half past three o'clock as a little son of Mr R Eaton aged about ten years, was playing on the wharf in the rear of the Russ House, he fell through a hole in the flooring into the water beneath His playmates and a man sailing near, saw him fall and immediately gave the alarm. William Ryan of the Russ House ... the cutlery rushed to the spot but could ... of the unfortunate lad Inquiring of ... who were standing near, as to the precise spot where he had fallen in prompt measures were taken to recover the body Owing to the large amount of drift wood under the wharf the search was prosecuted with much uncertainty and ... and something near twenty minutes ... before the body was found All the appliances known to physicians were tried to restore the body but, alas it was too late the little heart was stilled forever As might well be supposed, Mr and Mrs Eaton, who by this ... are bereft of an only son are almost ... taken over the afflicting bereavement.

FOURTH STREET IMPROVEMENT—A proposition is now pending before the City Council which is a ... of much importance to the owners of ... on that street and the people of the city at large. It is the proposal to plank this street on each side of the railroad track The railroad ... proposes to begin the grading of the street in accordance with the terms of their ... with the city at an early day, and the matter of making a plank roadway should receive immediate attention and the planking should follow right upon the completion of the grade, which is so steep in places that unless protected by planking or otherwise it will certainly be washed out by the winter rains In a city of the size of Portland, if the street through which the railroad runs is properly improved, so that ... can cross the track at any point as well ... the cross streets as upon them, the travel ... will not be at all inconvenienced It certainly will be necessary to protect the grade in some way, or it will continually stand in need of repairs during the rainy season

"ALL OVER OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY."—By a private letter from Mrs F F Victor, author of the book by the above title, to a ... on in this city, we learn that the book is now in press and will probably be received here by the 10th or 15th of the present month This book, from the pen of the gifted author will be a ... of great interest to the people of the Pacific coast and the country at large It treats of the scenery soil, climate, resources and ... of Oregon and Washington Territory, with an outline of its early history, remarks on the geology, mineralogy botany etc, and will also contain much valuable information to ... and travelers concerning routes, cost of ... prices of lands, etc The style of Mrs Victor is familiar to our people, and the favor with which she has hitherto been received by the ... public gives assurance that her new work will meet with liberal patronage This talented lady is expected to arrive in Oregon in the course of ... weeks.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION—Ben Holladay ... Macy and Geo W Weidler, filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The name of the corporation is "The Portland Real-Estate Company" and its duration is fixed at 99 years. The enterprise pursuit and ... portion of the corporation is to "purchase, improve sell, convey lease and mortgage" ... blocks of real estate lying within the limits of the State also to improve such land, and laying off by surveys or otherwise any portions into ... and blocks, streets, alleys or public squares, and to erect warehouses, mills, factories, machine shops, docks or elevators make any improvements, and to do a general real estate business. Portland was designated as the point for the transaction of all the business of the corporation. The amount of capital stock was placed at $1,000,000, amount of each share fixed at $100

AN OLD DEED—Yesterday we were shown an old deed which was filed in the Clerk's office for ... ing, owing to some clerical error having been made at the time the instrument was first filed. The deed was executed on the 5th of July 1850, from Stephen Coffin Daniel H Lownsdale and W. W. Chapman to Campbell Settle The property transferred was lot 1, in block 52 and the consideration was $150 This transfer is nearly one-fourth of a century ago—22 years The price demanded now for the same property would have seemed then as most fabulous Since that time a miraculous change has been wrought A forest has given place to streets and brick ... and almost literally has the desert been made to "vrom as a rose

AUCTION SALE.—The very careful attention of all our readers is called to the advertisement of ... Middlemiss, which appears in these columns He will dispose at his rooms to commence at 11 o'clock to morrow morning, a splendid assortment of chromos and engravings billiard tables, dry goods, crockery hollow ware etc He will also sell at private sale eighty acres of farming land. Read his advertisement

A PROPHET—The *Herald* local prognosticated a ... victory in Connecticut, yesterday, before the wires were down Now the line is up we guess that our friend is convinced that his ... are false It would have taken an ... at 2 000 pokenms at the polls in the old "Wooden Nutmeg" State to have broken the line down in that way Do you see?

CONTRACT LET—City Attorney C A Bailey drew up a contract yesterday for the filling up of that portion of Couch's Lake lying between North Front and North First and G streets The contract was signed on the part of the contractors by ... W Weidler H C Leonard and H ... and the work will be commenced some time during the present spring

DEAD.—Mary Weston, the courtesan who took on Tuesday evening a large quantity of arsenic with the object of self destruction died yesterday morning from the effects From the ... evidences of the case Coroner Dryer did not deem an inquest over the remains necessary

FILED HIS BONDS—Wm Kearns was appointed this week by the County Court as Supervisor of Road District No 19 Yesterday he filed his bond ($1 000) in the Clerk's office It was accepted, and he will enter at once on his official duties

FREIGHTS—Ten cars loaded with general merchandise went out on the West Side railroad yesterday, and the incoming train consisted of eight ... cars filled with wheat and other grain and flour. This road is doing quite a large freighting business

FOR LEWISTON—By change in the O S N Co's advertisement it will be seen that the boat to Lewiston commences regular trips next week ... gers leaving Portland on next Tuesday 9th instant will connect with first boat for Lewiston

STATE HORTICULTURAL FAIR—At 10 o clock this morning the members of the State Horticultural Society will convene at the Court House Full arrangements will be made for the coming Fair.

FOR ALBANY—The Sheriff of Linn county in company with his protege La Drew alias Smith who was arrested on Tuesday evening went up to Albany on this morning's train

LOCAL BREVITIES

Comfort a Lamb yesterday evening.

Peach and cherry trees are in full bloom here

Trunks reported quiet yesterday Only two cases

Public parks are being ornamented by planting trees

Ladies Festival at Presbyterian Church last evening

Large paper and letter mail received by last overland train yesterday

The *Idaho* will sail from this port on about the 11th instant

Hot ready for the spring fever Number of cases already reported

Streets of New York will be produced at Oro Fino Theater this evening

Wallamet Society will hold a regular meeting on next Saturday evening

Judge J E Wyche of Vancouver and General J W Sprague are both in the city

If the Clerk in charge is amused the streets will require a sprinkling Tuesday

Hussey's new hotel is troubling his soul very much Long gentleman of the *Herald*

Some philanthropic genius has been sowing a crop of ping hats Everybody has them

A masquerade carnival will come off at the Bowling Rink on the evening of the 11th inst

The *Calypso* is announced to sail for the Sound on Wednesday 10th inst at four o clock P M

Butchers complain of profits coming out at the wrong end at present Good time coming however

When are you going to move appears to be the question of the hour—among those who pay rents

The *Herald* reporter peddles old news Says that certain windows need water and a sponge We wot of several

Brown, the once wealthy and retired merchant of New Orleans is figuring extensively in newspaper circles

Richardson will dispose of lot 3, in block 9, in the Portland Homestead Association Claim on next Saturday

Roads between Portland and Forest Grove are reported to be in as good condition for traveling as a midsummer

Officer Kelly arrested a man on Tuesday night who was one of the birds which had flown from the Albany jail some weeks ago

A house one door above First street on Market was entered by burglars on Tuesday night A few valueless articles were taken

A cotemporary hints at a prospective matrimonial alliance in theatrical circles Doubtful that Nothing certain in this "wicked world" you know

Public are informed that there will be a concert given at the Plaza, on Saturday evening between 5 30 and 6 30 o clock Programme will be published

Dr D S Baker, formerly a resident of this city but latterly a citizen of Walla Walla has returned to this city with his family to reside permanently

Marriage market has revived again Justice Snyder of Madison Precinct tied a matrimonial knot yesterday Parties were satisfied that the job was well done

The swallows are beginning to fly homeward and the meek voice of the turtle dove is heard again in the land In other words, spring weather has dawned

A little son of Louis Heuschner was playing on Tuesday with a large knife He has only two fingers and a thumb on his left hand how fidged tools are said to be sharp

Merchants and business men would consult their own interests, and accommodate the Post office officials if they would hand in their mail matter earlier—in time to take the mails

Geo P Rowell Esq of the firm of Rowell & Co the great Advertising Agents in New York City, who was here last fall on a visit, contemplates a tour to Europe, on business looking to large advertising contracts

N Gottgetreu C Von Wintzingerode and Julius Kraemer have been elected from Minerva Lodge I O O F representatives to the Grand Lodge of the State of Oregon which will convene at this ... on the 21st of next month

During March there was 126 arrests made in the Police Court State cases, 32 city cases 94 Amount of fines collected in State cases $26 65 in city cases, $311 25 Total number of days served in city jail by prisoners 210

Fraser was found guilty of a "moral obliquity" in appropriating to his own use a pistol the property of another man, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county boarding house yesterday by Judge Deady

The harmonious Democracy will hold their County Convention in Portland on next Saturday Delegates will there be chosen to attend the grand pow wow at the Dalles on the 10th instant, to select political lambs for the June slaughter

Sassafras tea to thin the blood, and "yarb bitters" to impart a healthy tone to the stomach is recommended by all physicians at this season of the year Some disregard the above advice and take only "rum and tansy" in theirs

Two men—Lardner and Collins—were engaged in a quiet game of cards down the river, a few days ago Collins imagined that his "pard" was cheating him The ball struck just below the right nipple, and the surgeon is assiduous in his attentions

Kalama has another sensation The other day a locomotive escaped from the engineer and went off foraging on its own hook down the track The infernal critter took a switch made a bolge for an adjacent sand bank and is now at the shops for repairs

Jim Fisk's memorable saying of "gone where the woodbine twineth" is being applied to runaway teams It has a frequent application in our city There is not a day when a reporter can conveniently spare one The occurrence is sometimes attended with slightly damaging results, but is very useful in a contest with space

COURT PROCEEDINGS

U S CIRCUIT COURT FOR OREGON—DEADY AND SAWYER, J J

WEDNESDAY April 3 1872

Jane W Foote et al vs Geo H Williams et al motion to dismiss cause from docket not decided and exceptions to answers set down for hearing on Friday morning

John R Lamb et al, vs George W Vaughn et al Appeal allowed and the bonds fixed at $1 000

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

In the matter of the estate of Wm Price of Wasco county, on application of W D Gilfrehan administrator appointed by the County Court of Wasco county Leander Currey J M Ritchey and W E Sanders, were appointed as appraisers of the estate of deceased

In the matter of the guardianship of the Cottonwood children minors W D Prettyman appointed guardian vice P Prettyman deceased bonds placed at $1 200

In the matter of the estate of Wm H Marshall B G Marshall appointed administrator bond fixed at $2 000 Walter Moffatt W J Vanschuyver and J P Ward appointed appraisers

W R Josylin's account was allowed and Wm Wells was allowed $15 for the care of Mary Placide

Report of School Superintendent for year 1871 was presented and accepted

The petition of W D Prettyman and others to have their road only 30 feet wide instead of 40 feet as recommended by the viewers was granted

Montgomery Guards was allowed $30 per month for expenses for drill room and armor

AMUSEMENTS

THEATRICAL—Notwithstanding the pay of Rosedale has been presented to Portland audiences a number of times the crowd in attendance at the Oro Fino Theater to witness its rendition on by the Waldron troupe evinces the fact that our people are not at all enamored by its repetition The house was full the audience in a good humor and the performers thorough in their respective parts thus making the evening and the occasion one of rare enjoyment to all present We might mention some part cularly fine passages in the play but will only say that all did well The evening the thrillingly sensational drama of The Streets of New York will be produced for the first time by this troupe in our city

FIREMEN'S BALL—The members of Willamette Hose Company No 1 opened the ball season at Masonic Hall last evening There was a large number present The East Portland Band did the music and our reporter who tips the light fantastic says things were going on lovely It was no wonder considering there was such a bevy of pretty ladies to help him through We congratulate the boys on the success that attended the ball of last evening

Protection Engine Company No 4 — Regular monthly meeting at the usual place ... R M MEEHAN Secretary

COMMON COUNCIL

... Council met last evening, at the usual hour Mayor Williamson in the Chair

Members present Burton, Cowan, Congle Curtis Hallock and Hill

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of Wm H Dishman et al for the ... of Third street between Jefferson and Columbia streets Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property

From D Buchanstor City Treasurer submitting his quarterly exhibit for the quarter ending March 31st, Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following bills were presented and allowed Lamberton Lumber Co ... Hall & Dimick for hay and material furnished to the engine house of Third and Yamhill streets $62 50 Willamette Iron Works ... iron tops at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets $24 50 C H Myers, gas lighting $30 35 Imbl, Lowenstein & Co furniture $22 90 J H Butler Hamster, $24 J D McDonald carpenter work in the Police Court rooms, $17 Portland Gaslight Company $48 25 A G Walling thanks for Police Court $28 50 A G Walling tax receipts $3 Hinman Co Bagholder, $3 H W Corbett heating Council Chamber for month of March $20 I Newsome scavenger, $14 50 W J Burke Police Commissioner, $16 A B Hallock Police Commissioner $33 J H Lapsley boarding of city prisoners for month of March $33 Charles Lawrence guard of city prisoners $7 A H Robinson taking care of coal-oil lamps during March $33 Gaslight Company lighting street lamps for March $7 20 66, C H Myers gas fitting $17 75 C W Parrish, fees in the case of Kingsley & Toner against the city $30 85 I Johnson & Co street contractors $41 29 Northrup & Drew street contractors $1 440 The bill of H J Stevenson and assistants for the month of March amounting to $276 66 was on motion of Mr Caywood referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

ORDINANCES

An ordinance extending the time to thirty days for filing the maps and plans of the proposed bridge across the Wallamet Passed

An ordinance establishing the grade of North street at the intersection of Jackson at 202 feet above the base of the grade

An ordinance providing the time (June 1st) and manner of improving that part of First street lying between Lincoln and Harrison streets Passed

An ordinance providing the time (September 1st) and manner of improving that portion of Twelfth street lying between B and K streets Passed

An ordinance providing for the time (Aug 1st) and manner of improving that portion of Hall street between Front and East Lath streets Passed

An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Caruthers street between Front and South Fourth streets Passed

An ordinance providing for the construction of a new cistern at the corner of Washington and Tenth streets and at the corner of North Fourth and Ester sts Passed

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was adopted

WHEREAS In the opinion of the Common Council, the season has so far advanced that work upon the streets can be commenced with safety therefore be it

Resolved That the Oregon Central Railroad Company be requested to cause the work on North Fourth, and the cross streets between Third and Fifth streets, rendered necessary by the change of grade made by ordinance No 1 064 to be completed in accordance with the stipulations of the bonds set forth in the ordinance

Resolved That the Committee on Streets and Public Property be directed to report what action if any, is necessary on the part of the Common Council to enable said company to carry into effect the provisions of the ordinance

Adjourned

IN MEMORIAM

At a special meeting of the First Hebrew Benevolent Association of Portland held on Tuesday evening April 2d 1872, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted

For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God to summon from the scene of his earthly labors our esteemed and well beloved member, Louis Goodman and while we through Divine mercy are still permitted to labor in that field of usefulness wherein our departed friend rendered such zealous and efficient assistance, therefore we although conscious of the inadequacy of language to express our sentiments and emotions yet desiring to pay a merited tribute of respect to the memory of him whom now the earth has enfolded in her maternal bosom, do resolve—

That the demise of Louis Goodman has left a void in the First Hebrew Benevolent Association as hard to contemplate as it will be difficult to fill

That this community has lost in him a citizen who performed his public duties with fidelity who was singularly free from dissipation and its kindred vices, and who was pure and honest in all the walks of life

That while we deeply mourn our loss we bow in humble submission to the inscrutable decrees of Providence and sincerely hope that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will vouchsafe His heavenly consolation to the sorrowing and bereaved widow and children

That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes that the Secretary furnish copies to the daily papers of this city *Israelite* of Cincinnati *Jewish Messenger* of New York and *Hebrew Observer* of San Francisco and also transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased

M W FECHHEIMER
I WHITE
LEHMAN BLUM
Committee

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

WEDNESDAY April 3 1872

Decree of Circuit Court of Multnomah county in relation to lands in the suit entitled James A Davenport vs J P O Lowndsdale et al

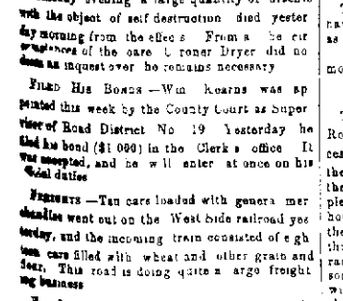
Thomas J Carter and wife to C McLaughlin lots 5 and 6 in block 12 in Carter's Addition to the city of Portland—$100

T J Carter and wife to C McLaughlin lots 4 and 6 in block 12 in Carter's Addition to the city of Portland—$400

W W Chapman and wife to Clement no and Mary Ann Westenfelder lot 1 in block 6 in the city of Portland $1

Joseph Teal and wife to William L Halsey a piece of land containing 51 100 acres—$1 000

WEATHER REPORT



10 DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS

Auction Sale Chromos Engravings Billiard Tables Dry Goods etc Joseph Middlemiss Auctioneer

Land Agent and General Broker—S Ryder Regular Sale of Real Estate etc—A B Richardson Auctioneer

Administrator's Notice—Hugh C Warren

Notice—A Waite

Wanted—W A

Notice to Christian Church members

Sheriff's Sale—Cyrus Jones

Gem Theater

Notice of Annual Meeting—Robert Coleman

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO April 3—The Western Union Telegraph Company commenced this evening to use the new system of transmitting and receiving messages simultaneously over the same wire between here and San Francisco

... Hopkins is said to have been the ... to the increase of ... which ran up ... to $1 000 per share ... ahead of being in the market ... Huntington ... the latter ... the Central Pacific ... Court for $200 000

The matter of the petition of the Montgomery Avenue ... for the impeachment of ... Sawyer came before the Supreme Court ... this morning but ... the ... has been before the Court ... day to day and is now set ... Tuesday next

The stock ... amusements ... increase Savage ... Washington ... in the evening Board but ... at the close Red Jacket is above 100 at last

Harry Edwards of the California Theater is having an immense benefit to night Every seat in the building—chairs in the aisles included—were sold before noon to day

The poem by Joaquin Miller was a rather weak affair

The German Independent Republicans propose holding another meeting at Mozart Hall this evening

There is a general impression here that this season will be one of the most prosperous enjoyed by California for many years

The Nevada mining developments have given a fresh impetus to the foundry business, and blacksmiths pattern makers machinists and moulders are in demand at higher wages than have been paid for some years

The high prices obtained sales in the stock board, and only 25 913 shares changed hands to day

Two men were badly injured on board the steamer *Del Norte* by a sea which swept her deck yesterday

To day H Bailey an employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company while putting down a giant powder blast on the Fresno was fearfully mangled by its explosion his left leg being torn to fragments and the shin bone being blown some distance from the spot His right leg was also badly injured Dr Lane amputated his left leg F J Punch had his left leg crushed by a fall at the Custom House Saloon from a ladder this forenoon

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES

LOS ANGELES, April 3—Geo Fauth aged 35 years a native of Bavaria, was found dead in Cahunga Pass yesterday He was driving a team loaded with wood Descending a steep grade the brake broke throwing him under the wheels and crushing in his breast

A number of refugees from Sonora and other border States of Mexico are arriving in this vicinity The majority are from the rebel side who represent their cause as hopeless on the border

The earthquake had a marked effect on artesian wells in this vicinity, some stopping entirely and others partially

The spring wool clip is coming in freely judged below average, owing to the scarcity of feed last year It is estimated that one million dollars will be paid this county for wool this season.

VISALIA, April 3—Two sharp shocks of earthquake this morning the last of which at 1 10 A M, was the most severe since the 26th Many persons are yet too timid to sleep in brick buildings

Surveyors of the San Joaquin Railroad arrived this evening having run the second line, neither of which are within a mile of town

STOCKTON April 3—John Petty a resident of this city met James C Smith, to-day and invited him to visit his house which Smith did Upon entering the house Petty locked the door and assaulted Smith with a large sized pocket knife inflicting a severe wound between the ribs and another in the ear Family difficulties are said to be the cause of the assault A warrant has been issued for Petty's arrest

John Blair, who was a few weeks since stabbed by James Satterlee and who has been confined in the county hospital since that time died to day from the injuries then received

A slight shock of earthquake was experienced this morning at 4 45

A cold norther has been blowing all day, and clouds of dust are flying To night it has moderated and there is some prospect of rain

COPPEROPOLIS, April 3—A Frenchman named Likarvis, sixty two years old eloped with his adopted daughter aged 14 years named Mary Gallagher He took the girl from a Catholic Orphan Asylum at San Francisco about four years ago and has been intimate with her over two years He left here with a pair of dark brown American horses and a wagon about $200 in coin bed clothing, &c. He leaves a wife to whom he had been married 30 years in destitute circumstances and it is to be hoped that the press will generally publish the villain

UTAH

SALT LAKE, April 3—A call for a Democratic Convention, to assemble on Monday, is published this morning with over twenty signatures among them P T Barnum

Extraordinary efforts are making by the Utah Southern Railroad to extend its line more rapidly owing to the unexpected large freight business and the desire to secure rapid transportation justifying the effort to complete the road to Utah lake at once

It is stated on reliable authority that the Eureka Mining Company's property in Tintic has been sold to English capitalists for the sum of $720,000

ROOMS TO RENT

The Office and Rooms now occupied by Judge Strong in Ores Building corner of First and Stark streets will be vacant on the 1st of February and after that time will be rented The rooms are centrally located pleasant and convenient

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ON MARRIAGE

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The Kooka Outbreak and the Recent Execution

The affair has at last been brought to a close by the capture and execution of the leading men of the Kooka party. The whole of the large and important district of country which has been the scene of these disturbances has attracted the liveliest attention during the progress of the incidents from the beginning of the outbreak. The end for which we have striven into a state of anarchy, and the consequent ruin of the whole of the trading classes, to the extent of hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, and the loss of many valuable lives, both of European and native, has been at last attained. The capture of the whole of the leading men of the Kooka party, and the execution of the greater number of them, has had the effect of striking terror into the minds of the whole of the Kooka people, and of completely crushing out the rebellion. The whole of the Kooka party, with the exception of a few who have escaped to the hills, have surrendered themselves prisoners, and have given up their arms. The whole of the Kooka country is now in the hands of the British Government, and the Kooka people are entirely at the mercy of the Government. The whole of the Kooka country is now in the hands of the British Government, and the Kooka people are entirely at the mercy of the Government. The whole of the Kooka country is now in the hands of the British Government, and the Kooka people are entirely at the mercy of the Government.

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George H. Thomas

ONE OF THE GENERAL'S LAST LETTERS—HIS VIEWS REGARDING THE PRESIDENCY

Mr. John Tyler, Jr., publishes in the Jacksonville (Fla.) *Sentinel* of March 9 the following letter received by him from Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas, shortly before that distinguished officer's death:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 8, 1870.

Mr. John Tyler, Jr.

DEAR SIR: I have received your two letters dated Oct. 27, 1869 and Feb. 1, 1870. I did not reply to the first because it only reached me some time after my return to this place. In reply to the political portion of the second I again assure you in all sincerity that I have no ambition in the direction of the Presidency, and, therefore, shall not allow my name to go before the people as a candidate for that office in 1872, or at any subsequent date, while there are so many able statesmen in political life to be drawn upon. And is it not rather early to begin to look up another Republican candidate for the next Presidential term? Grant is still young has not as yet, committed any serious mistake, and if he continues steadfast to the principles enunciated in his inaugural, will be entitled to the second term, or at least to the nomination as an expression of the approbation of the party for his past services.

My life for the last thirty years has been passed in the military service. During that time I have acquired tastes and opinions respecting public duties and responsibilities which do not harmonize with the prevailing ideas of the present day. I could not, therefore, hope to meet with such encouragement from the people as the Executive of the United States must have to assure a successful administration, and the consequent prosperity and advancement of the nation.

My services are now as they have always been subject to the call of the Government in whatever military capacity I may be considered competent and worthy to fill, and will be cordially understood whenever called upon to render. All civil honors and duties I shall prefer to decline. Respectfully and truly yours,

GEO. H. THOMAS.

Congregational Statistics

The Congregational *Quarterly* for January gives statistics of the denomination at the close of last year, which we thus summarize.

There are in the United States 3202 Congregational churches, of which 767 are pastorless, and 3124 ministers, of whom 906 are churchless. In the rest of North America are 104 churches and 94 ministers. The total yield of benevolent contributions for the year was $1 166,959. Massachusetts stands first in the number of ministers and churches, there being 501 churches, only 75 of which are vacant, and 610 ministers, 179 of whom are not at pastoral work. Massachusetts reports $339 829 in contributions, a benevolent character. Connecticut ranks next to Massachusetts have 293 churches and 353 ministers, and reporting $283 738 in contributions. Illinois ranks third and New York fourth on the list. Of church membership there is a total of 318 898 in North America. 208 181 of whom are women. The Sabbath school membership is 377 793. In 1857 there were 2215 churches showing an increase of 887 up to the present time and 2 350 ministers, an increase up to the present year of 774. During the present year the net increase has been. In churches 81, in membership 536, in Sabbath school 7 472, in contributions $196 081.

Of the whole population of New Hampshire 317 063 the last report of the Bank Commissioners shows that 77 472 or nearly one fourth part were depositors in savings banks that they had accumulated there nearly twenty million dollars since the inauguration of President Lincoln. During the thirteen years from 1848 to 1861 mostly under the Democratic rule a period of prosperity and low taxation the industrial and laboring classes deposited in the savings banks less than four million of dollars.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Norgeroll Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of POST COMMANDER.

Samaritan Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1870

The Oregon steamship Ajax will sail from San Francisco for Portland on Saturday morning.

The brig Benicia from San Francisco was off the Bar yesterday, and will probably enter the river to-day.

A fire at Salmon river is reported in San Francisco papers. The Hotel and livery stable of Hall & Hyde were destroyed.

The bark Hesperus, at Puget Sound, is reported to have sailed for San Francisco with a cargo of spars.

The steamer Active, at San Francisco, is reported to have sailed for Portland on the 19th inst.

The bark Benjamin Flint, at San Francisco, is reported to have sailed for Portland on the 19th inst